GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:319
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WORKSHOPS ON LIQUID AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some workshops on Liquid and Solid Waste Management in Chemical Industries were organised at New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with suggestions made therein;

(c) whether it was emphasised in the workshops that there is a need for systematic development of industrial areas;

(d) if so, the details thereof with steps to be taken to contain pollution from processing industry;

(e) whether the Government propose to seek help from Indian Institute of Technology and other agencies in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) & (f) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) & (f) of LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 319 FOR REPL
14.8.2000 REGARDING WORKSHOPS ON LIQUID AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

A workshop on `Liquid and Solid Waste Management in Chemical Industries` was held on 21-22 April, 2000 at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi under the auspices of Chemical Engineering Department, IIT, Delhi, Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (Northern Regional Centre) and Indian Chemical Manufacturers Association.Suggestions made, inter-alia, include improved waste water treatment & management in process industries, better management of hazardous solid wastes, recycling and reuse of liquid and solid wastes and systematic development of industrial estates.

The Government has initiated several steps to control pollution from process industries such as

- Preparation of Zoning Atlas for siting of industrial areas.

- Setting up of common effluent treatment plants and hazardous solid waste disposal facilities.

- Statutory environmental clearance for 30 categories of projects including process industries.

- Statutory environmental audit for polluting industries.

The Government interacts regularly with IITs and other scientific and academic institutions to obtain professional inputs in pollution control and management of process industries.